

# Vicksburg National Military Park

## Camp of Instruction: Citizen to Soldier



### What to Bring

#### Clothes:

- 2 sets of clothes (blue jeans or long pants are a must)
- 2 sets of underwear
- 2 pairs of socks
- 1 pair of comfortable shoes (the children will be on the move a lot, so comfortable shoes are a must)
- Raincoat
- Warm layered clothing (jacket/sweater)

#### Special Items:

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Medication
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Snacks: apples, granola bars, peanuts, anything that can be carried around all day without spoiling, making a mess or being too heavy to carry all day

Remember, this is a chance for children to experience what it was like to be a Civil War soldier; we discourage any electronic items (cell phones, cameras, games, etc.) being brought to the camp

There will be a group photograph made for the children

#### Camp Schedule for Parents:

##### **Saturday, May 4, 2012**

- 8:00 AM—Registration at Vicksburg Visitor Center
- 8:40 AM—9:20 AM Welcome and Film, parents will need to stay in order to transport children to the assembly point
- 9:30-9:45 AM—Parents will transport children to the assembly point
- 9:45AM—Parents depart, and camp activities begin

##### **Sunday, May 5, 2012**

11:00AM—11:30AM—Discharge. Parents will come to pick up and sign out their children

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